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Wednesday, April 17

3:45 to 4:00pm

4:00 to 5:30pm

Panel 2: The Military Competition in Asia

Owen R. Cote, Associate Director, MIT Security Studies Program

Eric Heginbotham, MIT Principal Research Scientist

These speakers will focus on the nature, scope, and pace of the China military challenge that the US is facing.

7:00 to 9:00pm

Reception at the MIT Museum - Working event for seminar participants to engage with MIT Security Studies professors, panel participants, and Security Studies Program graduate students

Thursday, April 18

7:30 to 8:30am

Breakfast at the Hyatt Regency

8:45am

Travel to Lincoln Laboratory, 244 Wood Street, Lexington, MA

10:00am to 12:45pm

Lab Overview and Tours:

MIT Lincoln Laboratory Overview; Dr. Israel Soibelman, Assistant to the Director for Strategic Initiatives

Dr. Soibelman will talk about the MIT Lincoln Laboratory and how it researches and develops advanced technologies to meet critical national security needs. What sets us apart from many national R&D laboratories is an emphasis on building operational prototypes of the systems we design.

Laboratory Tours (2 groups)

Led by: Dr. Israel Soibelman, Assistant to the Director for Strategic Initiatives / John E. Kuconis, Executive Officer

Group 1 - Microelectronics Lab (ML-202)

Daniel E. Pulver, Manager, Microelectronic Laboratory & the Advanced Technology Division Quality Management System

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1:00pm to 2:00pm

Working Lunch, presentations to continue through lunch on the below topics.

The group will hear about how the MIT Lincoln Laboratory Beaver Works Center (Lincoln Beaver Works) conducts research and educational programs that strengthen and expand collaborative efforts between Lincoln Laboratory and MIT campus.

The group will see a demonstration of a low-cost, high-performance airborne laser communications terminal and learn about the development of a test capability to ensure interoperability among terminals.

Dr. Khan will explain his work in giving 3D imaging to radar and how these systems help provide visual updates.

Travel to MIT Campus, Koch Institute

Panel 3: Europe and the Recovery of Russian Power

Josh Shiffrin, Assistant Professor, Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University

This panel will focus on the resilience of jihadi networks, the state of play in Iraq and Syria, and the political effects of Refugee flows.

Working Lunch with Closing Remarks by Dr. Posen, a recount of how the seminar's themes collectively fit into American foreign policy and defense planning followed by Q&A session for the participants to focus on the topics encountered during this seminar.

Travel from SSP to Logan Airport

American Airlines flight 2119 to Reagan National Airport

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principal will accompany the Member, officer, or employee *at any point* throughout the trip.

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principal.

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8. I *certify* that:

agent of a foreign principal except for *de minimis* lobbyist involvement.

- AND

15. Briefly describe the educational activities performed by each sponsor (other than sponsoring congressional trips):

SSP holds several seminars for MIT students and some that are open to the public. SSP hosts a weekly seminar series (open to public) along with some special and annual seminars for the SSP community and MIT alumni.

16. Total Expenses for Each Participant:

	Transportation Expenses	Lodging Expenses	Meal Expenses	Other Expenses
	Total: \$510.00	Total: \$398.00	Total: \$231.00	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good Faith estimate	\$350.00 (airfare) \$80.00 (bus trans.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Actual Amounts	in MA) \$80 for roundtrip trans. to/from DC airport.			

17. State whether a) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *without regard* to congressional participation or b) the trip involves an event that is arranged or organized *specifically with regard* to congressional participation:

The trip involves an event that is arranged or organized specifically with regard to congressional participation.

18. Reason for selecting the location of the event or trip

The trip is held on MIT's campus in Cambridge, MA and the location enables the extensive participation of MIT faculty and regionally-based experts, and use of MIT facilities, in the program.

19. Name and location of hotel or other lodging facility:

Hyatt Regency Cambridge, 575 Memorial Drive, Cambridge, MA 02139

20. Reason(s) for selecting hotel or other lodging facility:

The hotel is located immediately adjacent to MIT's campus. It offered proximity, room availability, included breakfast, and best overall price.

21. Describe how the daily expenses for lodging, meals, and other expenses provided to trip participants compares to the maximum per diem rates for official Federal Government travel:

Due to high catering costs in Cambridge we had to exceed the per diem rate by \$9 a day for two days. The

lodging expenses were less than per diem rate. Total lodging and meal expenses are less than the total

lodging and meal per diem rate.

22. Describe the type and class of transportation being provided. Indicate whether coach, business-class or first class transportation will be provided. If first-class fare is being provided, please explain why first-class travel is necessary:

Coach class round-trip airfare on American Airlines service between Washington, DC and Boston, MA.

The bus that will shuffle staff between the airport, hotel to MIT and to Lincoln Lab is also coach class.

23. ☒ I represent that the travel expenses that will be paid for or reimbursed to Senate invitees do not include ~~expenditures for recreational activities, alcohol, or entertainment (other than entertainment provided to all attendees as an integral part of the event, as permissible under Senate Rule 35).~~

24. List any entertainment that will be provided to, paid for, or reimbursed to Senate invitees and explain why the entertainment is an integral part of the event:

None.

25. I hereby *certify* that the information contained herein is true, complete and correct. (For trips involving more than one sponsor, you *must* include a completed signature page for each additional sponsor):

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